

What Bearwood has been up to during lockdown...

Wow! Another busy week with lots of emails from you and your families about what you have been doing at home. We are enjoying the different and creative ways that you are keeping busy.



What we have been up to in school...

This week in school, we have been completing the learning set by our teachers in the mornings. In the afternoons, we have been finishing our fairy houses and creating beautiful wind chimes. We have also been baking delicious biscuits and chocolate crispy cakes. We finished the week by having a fort building competition. We included lots of interesting features, such as flags, guard houses and communication telephones!



Isla and Ava-Rae have worked as a team to create their own bug hotels!



Elsie and Cody have been busy, riding their bikes, having dinosaur play, handwriting, doing science experiments, and having a water



Max and Owen have been baking cakes and helping in the garden. They have planted some seeds. They have been out for a bike and scooter ride, and on walks. They have also helped to get the vegetable patch ready in the garden by clearing all the weeds and digging the soil.



Sam has exploded a bar of soap in the microwave to learn about different reactions for science.



Ben has created his own 'frottage' art work, using different textures he found around his home.



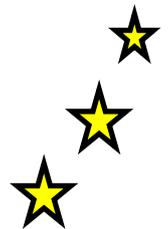
Both Jack and Ashley have been making rainbow pictures for their grandparents to put in their windows, they have also been baking, creating cards for family members and enjoying bike rides on the heath.



Eymen and Jasmine have been busy using things around their home to make grass people, a sand zoo and garden tents, as well as baking and keeping active in the garden and on their scooters and bikes.



Ruby-Rose and Sonny have enjoyed going out for walks especially jumping up and down in the puddles!



Hope rode her bike for 26 minutes as part of the 2.6 challenge. Well done Hope!



Sarah has created this fantastic 3D model of the water cycle, well done!



Websites and live feeds to help during this time:

This week we have focused on English

EYFS and KS1

Cebeebies radio <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio> listen to poems, stories, music and characters from well-known shows

Phonics play <https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/> fantastic resources with lots of games and ideas to learn phonics

Big eyed owl <https://www.bigeyedowl.co.uk/> This site is dedicated to providing ideas, resources and information for parents, carers and teachers of preschool, nursery and Key Stage 1 children (5 to 7 years of age).

Letters and Sounds YouTube channel <https://bit.ly/34Q64SQ> a fantastic channel that is updated with daily phonics lessons for Reception and Year 1.

KS2

<https://www.pobble365.com/> A new picture each day with activities below it to carry out such as writing a story, improving sentences and asking questions.

<https://www.sirlinkalot.org/> Download the 'Sir Linkalot' spelling app, then tap on the log icon (for 'Log in') at the top right, clicking on "Sir Linkalot's Code (schools only)". Type 'Hamwic' in the username and the following password AA2KSF2C3J.

Sir Linkalot www.sirlinkalot.org/lessons a 15 minute daily show at 14:00 hosted by Sir Linkalot focused on learning the spelling of tricky words from 'they' to 'onomatopoeia'.

<https://radioblogging.net/> Every weekday morning at 9.30am: a free internet literacy radio show aimed at KS2 that includes language games, creative writing and guest input from famous authors such as Frank Cottrell-Boyce.

<https://tfwconsulting.wixsite.com/jamiethomas/blog/> A daily blog with creative ideas for teaching English and Maths at home.

All year groups

Learn English kids <https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/> LearnEnglish Kids is brought to you by the British Council, the world's English teaching experts. Lots of free online games, songs, stories and activities for children. For parents, we have articles on supporting children in learning English, videos on using English at home and information about [face-to-face and online courses](#).

BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> (year 1-upwards) Daily lesson covering the curriculum.

Oxford Owl for Home <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/> amazing website with a library of books to access at home, phonics help, exciting activities, spelling help,, as well as includes maths curriculum too!

If you know of any live feeds or websites that may help families out during this time. Please email the

Challenge of the Week

This week's family and staff challenge is to...

Write an acrostic poem linked to something that is currently happening in the world. An acrostic is a poem in which the first letter (or syllable, or word) of each line spells out a word, message or the alphabet for example:

H
O
P
E

How creative can Bearwood be...you could write one with a friend or class mates?

Email your poems in to newsletter@bearwood.poole.sch.uk

Keeping in contact:

General enquiries and safeguarding:

Available from 8am until 4.30 pm Monday to Friday, 01202 590703 or 07873 323253.

If you have Safeguarding or welfare concerns, please contact 07395 906020. This number can also be used for emergencies out of school hours.

Contacting teachers

If you need to contact a teacher regarding your child's learning please email the following address with their name and class:

teacher@bearwood.poole.sch.uk

News

If you would like to share what you have been doing at home through photos or learning, please email your child's name and class as well as a summary of what you have been doing to:

newsletter@bearwood.poole.sch.uk

BCP council family directory:

This is updated regularly with useful information for families.

<https://www.fid.bcpccouncil.gov.uk/kb5/poole/fis/site.page?id=E-GOWcpQTdA>

Young Minds Parent helpline 08088025544 open Monday to Friday 9:30-4:30pm <https://youngminds.org.uk/>

Family information service, lots of useful information for families including ASD and information from CAMHS:

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/children-families/get-help-for-your-family/family-information-service.aspx>